

LANKHEMAR

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At last, this is LANKHEMAR, a journal of postal Diplomacy and other consolations of philosophy (with no mustard sauce, but lots of hemlock). It is where you find 1970AF (the DRAFTy Game). No game openings. No subscription fees (except Perry Andrus, of course) for players, 10/\$1 for everybody else. This is Pandemonium Publication #203, edited and published by Rod Walker, 4225D Urey Hall.

Copies of LANKHEMAR will now be available at my office. Deadlines are every Monday at noon (but will be automatically extended one week if I have not by then received the Austrian moves, until Austria is no longer in the game). Issues of LANKHEMAR will be available by Tuesday morning following each deadline. They can be obtained in my office or on the sink outside my door.

I will eventually have the office to myself, but am temporarily sharing it. Consequently, no diplomacy there, please.

Steve Barrett has resigned. He is replaced, as indicated, by Bill Oberschulte.

#1970AF

UP AGAINST THE WALL, FROGGYFLEET!

Spring 1904:

AUSTRIA (Andrus): A Bud-Gal S by A Vie.

ENGLAND (Wolfe): F Nth-Hel, F Nvy-Nth, A Gas-Par, F Eng-Bre, F Den S RUSSIAN F Kie.

FRANCE (Everson): F Lyo-Spa(sc), A Pic-Par, F Spa(sc)-Por, F Bre H /a/, A Pic-Mar.

GERMANY (~~Wolfe~~) (Oberschulte): A Mos-Lva, A Bel-Ruh, F Hol-Nth, F Ber H S by A Hun.

ITALY (Gullett): A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion, A Tri-Ser, A Ven-Tri, F Gre-Bul(sc), F Mid S ENGLISH F Eng-Bre.

RUSSIA (Stephenson): A Pru-Ber S by F Kie, A StP-Mos.

TURKEY (LaMotte): A Con-Bul, A Ank-Sev C by F BEa, A Rum-Bud S by A Ser, F Aeg-Gre, A War S GERMAN A Mos-Lva, A Gal S A War /d//Boh, Sil, Ukr/.

FALL 1904 MOVES are due on Monday, 25 October 1970. This extra long deadline is to insure a smooth change-over to the new schedule.

Moves may be made conditional upon the direction of the Turkish retreat.

After Fall 1904, if Austria has no adjustments, or if Austria submits advance conditional adjustments, or if Austria has no supply centers, I will take Winter 1904 adjustments not later than 12:30, Tuesday, 26 October 1970 and publish them along with the Fall moves. Therefore, everybody should see me Tuesday morning; I'll be there (in the office), of course. If it is not possible for you to make it in on Tuesday morning, give me a call at home Tuesday night. My number is 282-1921.



26 October 1970

Lankhmar

Wurra, wurra, this is LANKHMAR, a journal of postal Diplomacy, blood, gore, humble pie, and mustard sauce. This is where you look to find (alas) 1970AF (the witchcraft Game). No game openings, no subscription fee for players (except Perry Andrus, who has to bear with it a little longer); subs for others are 10/\$1. This is Pandemonium Publication #209, edited and published by Rod Walker, 4225D Urey Hall, University of California at San Diego. Issue #11 was P.P. #208, not 203.

The schedule is now set. Moves due every Monday (unless Perry Andrus requests an extension), publication every Tuesday. Moves will not be accepted after 8:00pm. I have my office to myself, now, and I have the board set up, inside. However, I am very busy these days; therefore, please no negotiations, recriminations, Gregorian chants, and like that.

This issue is dedicated to the election of Ronnie Reagan to the exalted post of Private Citizen. LANKHMAR, NEVER AVERSE TO STICKING ITS NECK OUT, confidently predicts the following results on Election Day: Unruh, 48%; Reagan, 35%; Shearer, 15%; rest, 2%. Jess Unruh will be elected Governor and Vinco Tunney will be elected to the Senate. Furthermore, the Democrats will sweep Congress and the Nixon Administration will receive its first major repudiation at the polls.

1970AF

RUSSIAN ARMY LOST IN FROZEN WASTES OF SIBERIA. ST. PETERSBURG DEVASTATED BY TRIPLE ATTACK! GERMANS FOX ANGLO-RUSSIAN SIAMESE TWINS. FRANCE BETRAYED? AUSTRIA REDIVIVUS.

Fall 1904: In S04, the dislodged Turkish army could also retreat to Rumania. And did. Perry Andrus' telephone number is (714) 833-6954; Bill Oberschulte's is 744-3269.

AUSTRIA (Andrus): A Gal-War, A Vie-Bud. Owns: ~~W/d~~, Vie, War (2). No change.

ENGLAND (Wolfe): F Hel S RUSSIAN F Kie-Hol, F Nwy-StP(nc), A Gas-Par, F Bre H, F Den-Nth. Owns: Edi, Lpl, Lon, Den, Nwy, Bre, Par (7). Build 2 (maybe; see Russia).

FRANCE (Evercon): A Pic-Bre, F Por-Mid S by F Spa(sc), A Mar-Gas. Owns: ~~W/d~~, Mar, ~~W/d~~, Por, Spa (3). Remove 1 (1 /a/).

GERMANY (Oberschulte): A Lvz-StP, A Mun-Kie S by A Ruh, F Hol, & F Ber. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Hol, ~~W/d~~ (5). No change.

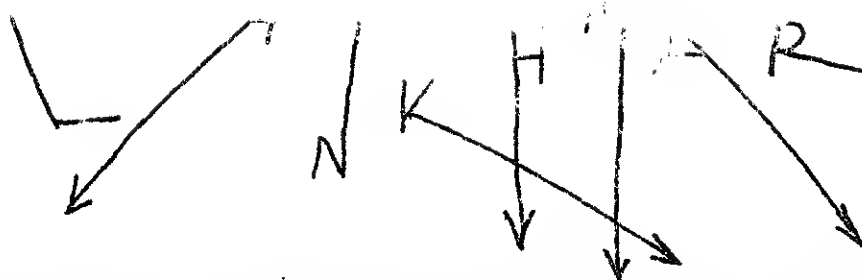
ITALY (Gullett): A Rom-Ven, F Ion-Aeg, A Tri-Alb S by F Gre, A Ven-Tri, F Mid S. ENGLISH F Bre-Eng (not so ordered) /d//NAT, Iri, Eng, Wes, NAT/. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Gre (6). No change.

RUSSIA (Stephenson): A Pru S AUSTRIAN A Gal-War, F Kie-Hol /d//Den, Bal/, A Moc-StP /a/. Owns: StP, Swa, ~~W/d~~ (2). No change, unless F Kie (R)-Den, in which case build 1 (1 /a/).

TURKEY (LaMotto): A Gal (R)-Rum. A Con-Bul S by F Aeg, F Bla-Con, A Bud MS A Ser, A War-Moc S by A Sev, A Rum S A Bud. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Bul, Sev, ~~W/d~~, Ser, Bud, Moc (9). Build 1.

WINTER 1904 ADJUSTMENTS are due today, Tuesday, 27 October 1970, immediately--and not later than 3pm. I will post them before I leave school, and mail them to Perry via postcard. Builds may be made conditional upon the retreats.

SPRING 1905 MOVES are due Monday, 2 November 1970.



#13
12 November 1970

Yea, verily, I say unto thee: this is LANKEMAR, woe, woe, a journal of postal Diplomacy and other manifestations of the plague (including mustard sauce on the tongue). This is the haunt of 1970AF (the stab 'em fore-and-Aft game). No game openings and all that other stuff we put in #12. This is P.P. #216.

I've been ill, as most of you know, which accounts for the long delay of this. The deadline is accordingly delayed.

If any of you cares about the fate of Germany, you might mention to Bill Oberschulte that he ought to get his move in.

Autumn 1904: As you know, there were a few errors in the last issue. For our boys Over There, let us recapitulate.

GERMANY: F Hol was dislodged, (R)-Bel. Ows: ~~1/1~~... (4). Remove 1.

ITALY: F Mid (R)-/a/. May build 1.

RUSSIA: F Kio-Hol succeeds; A Mos may (R)-Ukr, not /a/. Ows: Hol (3). No change

Winter 1904:

ENGLAND: B F Lpl, A Lon.

ITALY: B F Nap.

Oh...

FRANCE: E F Spa(sc).

RUSSIA: No change.

AUSTRIA: No change.

GERMANY: E A Lva.

TURKEY: F F Smy.

Spring 1905: LES QUATRE SCORE BIG GAINS: THREE UNITS EAT LEADEN DEATH

AUSTRIA (Andrus): A War-Gal, A Vie S ITALIAN A Tri-Bud.

ENGLAND (Wolfe): F Lpl-Iri, A Lon-Mun imp, F Hel-Den, F Nwy-StP(no), A Par-Bur, F Ere-Eng, F Nth S RUSSIAN F Hol-Bel.

FRANCE (Everson): A Pic-Par S by A Gas, F Mid-Iri.

GERMANY (Oberschulte): HMR. A Kio, A Ruh, F Ber /h/, F Bel /h/ /a/.

ITALY (Gullett): F Nap-Apu, A Ven-Tri, F Ion MS F Gre, A Alb-Ser, A Tri-Bud.

RUSSIA (Stephenson): A Pru-Ber, F Hol-Bel, A Ukr-Rum /a/.

TURKEY (LaMotte): F Smy-Eas S by F Aeg, F Con S F Aeg, A Bud-Gal /a/, A Ser-Gre S by A Bul, A Mos-Ukr S by A Sev & A Rum.

FALL 1905 MOVES are due Monday, 23 November 1970.

ROME: The commander of the army referred to as the Trieste Corps has been changed due to a temporary state of war. Pro-consuls Marcellus and Flabus have been placed in joint command of all units in the Imperial Army. They replace Varro and Paulus as Supreme Commanders and Pyrrhus as commanders of Fleet Forces West. Their first orders were, lift the standards, strike quickly, and hold the high points; we must prevent a Persian invasion of Marathon and recapture our strongholds of Bithynia and Thrace. After this we must consolidate our holdings in Transalpine Gaul and our amioli city of Saguntum. At this point the attacks on the Getae and on Pergamon began spontaneously. ... (there's more, but no room)

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Number 14
23 November 1970

Oh, horrors! This is indeed LOMAR, that invidious 'sine of Grudge Diplomacy and other perversions. In case you are wondering, that little "♀" is an Egyptian hieroglyph, generally read "ankh", which means such diverse things as "mirror" and "life". It is much affected by believers in the occult and other people who should have their heads examined. It has very little to do with mustard sauce. Anyway, LOMAR is the abode of 1970AF, the blade-and-haft game. We may be considering a new game soon, with a game-fee of \$1.00, if there is sufficient interest. No puppets, OK? Let me know if you are interested. This won't be for a while yet, in any event. It will be a move-a-week affair. This is Pandemonium Publication #218.

1970AF — GERMANY REDIVIVUS! TURKS ENDANGERED, NORTH AND SOUTH! ENGLAND BLONE IT!

Fall 1905: Perry Andrus will be at his Tempe AR address over the Thanksgiving holidays. Since no Winter adjustments are required of him, this should not make too much difference.

Wouldn't you know it. I line up a replacement player for Germany and Bill Oberschulte's moves miraculously appear. Anyway, we have a replacement, and he will be used under the provisions of House Rule 8. He is: Ron Ridgeway, 426 Argo Hall. His 'phone is (714) 453-8859. Mailing address, Box 4700, LaJolla CA 92037. Ron is one of my History 30 students this year and a wargamer. He has not played Diplomacy before, but will learn the game.

AUSTRIA (Andrus): A Vio-Gal S by A War. Owns: Vie, War (2). No change.

ENGLAND (Wolfe): F Lpl-Iri, A Lon-Hol C by F Nth, F Den-Kie, F StP(no)-Wwy, A Bar-Gas, F Eng-Mid. Owns: Bri, Ipl, Lon, Den, Wwy, ~~App~~, ~~Par~~, ~~Hol~~ (6). Remove 1.

FRANCE (Everson): A Gas-Bre S by A Par & F Mid. Owns: Bre, Mar, ~~Par~~, Por, Spa (5). Build 1 (no room for 2nd).

GERMANY (Oberschulte): A Kie MS F Ber, A Ruh-Mun. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~1/4~~ (4). No change (1 /a/).

ITALY (Gullett): F Apr-Ion, A Tri-Ser S by A Bud, F Ion-Aeg S by F Gre, A Alb S F Gre. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Gre, ~~Bud~~ (7). Build 1.

RUSSIA (Stephenson): A Pru-Iva, F Bel S ENGLISH A Lon-Hol. Owns: StP, Sve, ~~1/4~~, ~~Bel~~ (3). Build 1 (1 /a/).

TURKEY (LeHotte): F Bas-Ion, F Aeg-Gre S by F Con (apt imp) (F Aeg /4/Say/), A Ser MS A Bul, A Sev-Nos S by A Ukr, A Rum S A Ser. Owns: Ank, Con, Say, Bul, Rum, Sev, Ser, ~~1/4~~, Nos (8). No change (1 /a/).

WINTER 1905 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Monday, 30 November 1970.

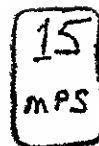
...and now, let's see if we can get through this:

The Imperial House of Russia has this to deliver to the world:

Fanatic Orthodox malcontents have instigated a coup d'etat in a flagrant attempt to seize power illegally. Loyal imperial forces have, of course, succeeded in crushing the revolt. However, various anti-social elements on the English-continental coast have subverted the loyal ideologies of the Russian sailors.

Warning to the world: The sailors of the rogue fleet are rabid anti-Catholics. Let the Pope be warned. Russia cannot allow the social disorders of England-Germany-France continue. The afore-mentioned countries will "be dealt with as wolves are." Countries of Europe—look upon the deeds of Russia and despair!!

LONDON, 10 FEATHER BED LANE: The Crown has noted with displeasure the aggressive tendencies of the war in the southeast. We denounce sternly the violence employed. The Crown has always been peace-loving, dispersing our trained cadre of educational engineers to uplift the downtrodden masses of Europe.



18 December 1970

This is LANKHMAR, and the specific instance is our Annual Confusion Issue. We are just what we said we are in #14, so let's skip that, shall we?

1970AF -- NEW KAISER GIVEN CHANCE TO GIRD LOINS

Winter 1905:

AUSTRIA (Andrus): No change. Has A Gal, A War.

ENGLAND (Wolfo): E F Nwy. Has F Iri, A Hol, F Nth, F Don, A Gas, F Eng.

FRANCE (Everson): B F Mar. Has A Bre, A Par, F Mid, F Mar, is 1 short.

GERMANY (Oberschulze): No change. Has A Kio, F Ber, A Mun.

ITALY (Gullett): B F Nap. Has F Nap, F Apu, A Sor, A Bud, F Aeg, F Gre, A Alb.

RUSSIA (Stephenson): B A StP. Has A StP, A Lva, F Bel.

TURKEY (LaMotte): F Aeg (R)-Smy. Has: F Eas, F Smy, F Con, A Ser, A Bul, A Mos, A Ukr, A Rum.

SPRING 1906 MOVES were due on 8 December 1970. OK so far?

NOW it turns out that Bill Oberschulze has been drafted and has left town. He has therefore resigned (or is removed without prejudice, whichever you will) from 1970AF. He is replaced immediately by Ron Ridgeway, whose address and 'phone # were in #14. However, Ron will be gone over Xmas. I would like to give him a chance to negotiate prior to SO6. Therefore, the deadline for Spring 1906 is moved to Tuesday, 12 January 1971 (and no later), subject to the following conditions:

Players who change the moves already on file may change the moves only of units which border on spaces occupied by German units or which border on spaces to which German units can move. Such changes must be accompanied by a statement showing that the fact of a new German player is in fact the reason for the change. Units which border on spaces to which German units may move count only if they can also move to the same spaces. Units thus affected are: AUSTRIAN A Gal, A War; ENGLISH A Hol, F Nth, F Den, A Gas; FRENCH A Par; RUSSIAN F Bel, A Lva. These are the only units whose moves may be changed (and only as a result of negotiations with the new German player).

The reason I have to go through this rigamarole is that some of you can't wait for moves to be published. Let me state now, flatly, that hereafter I will feel perfectly free to alter the deadline, even ex post facto, if in my judgement this is in the best interest of the game. Therefore, whatever any player says about his moves after the deadline is his responsibility, not mine, and I will not take this factor into consideration in future decisions of this sort. You have all now been warned.

NOTE: My new office is on Muir Campus, Building 2-D, Fifth Floor.

Have a Merry Yule and a safe one. May all your wars be on game boards.



LANKHMAR!

No. 16
12 January 1971



Oh, yo of little faith, this is indeed LANKHMAR, back from the almost-dead, back for another year of murder, treachery, lying, cheating, back-

stabbing, attacking, killing, massacring, and similar fun things. This is the home of 1970AF (the AFTERthought Game), played mostly at La Jolla with a touch of remote control from Irvine. Free to players, of course; subscriptions are 10/\$1. But who would want it? Anyway, in case you were wondering, #15 was Pandemonium Publication #238. This gen is Pandemonium Publication #239, edited and published by Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116; 'phone, 282-1921; member, NFFG Games Bureau Diplomacy Division and LPW Diplomacy Society.

1970AF — DOES ANYBODY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Spring 1906:

AUSTRIA (Andrus): A Gal-Rum, A War S RUSSIAN A StP-Mos.

ENGLAND (Wolfe): F Iri-Mid, A Hol-Ruh, F Nth-Hel, F Den-Kie, A Gas-Spa, F Eng S RUSSIAN F Bol-Pic.

FRANCE (Everson): F Mar-Lyo, A Bre-Naf C by F Mid, A Par-Gas.

GERMANY (Ridgeway): F Bor S A Kie, A Mun-Ruh S by A Kie.

ITALY (Gullott): F Nap-Tyr, F Apu-Ion, A Tri-Ser S by A Alb, A Bud S AUSTRIAN A Gal-Rum, F Aeg-Bul(sc) S by F Gre (F Gro /a/).

RUSSIA (Stophenson): A StP-Mos S by A Lva, F Bel-Pic.

TURKEY (LaMotto): F Eas-Ion, F Con-Aeg S by F Sm, A Ser-Gre S by A Bul (A Bul is /d//Con/), A Mos-Ukr, A Ukr-Gal S by A Rum (A Rum /d//Sev/).

FALL 1906 MOVES are due by Thursday, 21 January 1971, NOT LATER THAN 2:00 pm.

Players will be notified if Turkey wishes to exercise his option to remove one or both of the dislodged units. I assume he would wish to retreat them, but one never knows in this game....

Save for the addition of German moves, none of the above represents any change of moves. One or more proposed changes were submitted, but without sufficient grounds showing the new Germany had changed things. I will not say who submitted changed move(s), or what the move(s) was/were, since this would necessarily reveal possible plans/intentions/negotiations.

ROMA (51 B.C.)(!!???!): The capital has been in a panic for weeks awaiting news of the fleet and army. One observes the touch of Fabius Maximus in the speed of recent events. However, by press time that will all be rectified.

We have it on good authority that Pompey is preparing to land the Gauls a force of galloys for their upcoming invasion of Carthage; this while Pompey himself is occupied in sweeping Cyprus of her pirate monarchs and liberating the empire of Antiochus IV from his usurper, Mithridates.

Peace has finally been concluded with the would-be Hamilcar Barca. In fact, it is identical to the peace signed before by him.

In a surprise move the Papacy has transferred its seat from the Vatican to Corinth. This is to be a jumping-off place to Christianize Asia Minor and recapture the holy land of Orthodoxy.

Meanwhile the new Pontifex Maximus and Consul announced, "I will not, nor will I over, violate treaties before the other party does. I intend to maintain peace throughout the world, Pax Romana for all, especially those barbarians to our far north, the non of Germanic stock. 'Eine Leute, Eine Sprache, Ein Land'. And again I say, as Livy, 'Pax Romana'." The plebs then applauded and went back to their pastimes until the Circus.

//*And what the hell is Hamilcar Barca doing 150 years after his death, and how can you have Xians in 51 B.C., and...oh, the hell with it.*//